

TUSTIN COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE  
Minutes from September 13, 2011  
Tustin Senior Center  
200 South C Street, Tustin, CA 92780

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Chairperson Nancy Barry.

**In attendance:** Nancy Barry, Glenn Barry, Chad Clanton, Kim Leason, Larry Sample, Heidi Stegmann, Morgan Carver, Wilma Philpot, JoAnne Beard, Gary Beard, Tori Sieber

**Minutes:** The minutes from July 12, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Motion made and seconded to accept.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mandip not in attendance. Expenditures noted as follows: Kim rented rototiller for \$122.48 for Angels in Tustin project, Nancy received reimbursement of \$41.26 for frames purchased for winning student posters, and the new logo was made "camera ready" for TCPC promotional materials at cost of \$65.00. Nancy reports a new balance requirement on TCPC's checking account, and discovered a discrepancy of \$100.33 between balance shown by bank and our records. (TCPC records: \$1,201.37 before expenditures noted above; bank's record from 2009: \$1301.70) Nancy does not know which amount is correct, but TCPC had no expenditures between 2009 and now, and Nancy shows our current balance at \$972.63. She will investigate difference.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

I V.I.S.I.O.N.

Not enough interest has been displayed to go forward. Will re-consider TCPC's involvement after the New Year. Glenn asked about possibility of having V.I.S.I.O.N. Booth at Tustin Tiller Days, but Chad said since V.I.S.I.O.N. is so new, it's too nebulous; no mission statement, as Morgan pointed out.

II. TCPC logo

- A. Some tweaking done by a graphic artist to get it "camera ready".
- B. The idea of having T-shirts with logo made has not generated much interest.
- C. Having buttons made for distribution at Tiller Days was suggested, but Nancy proposed having new "lollipop" award signs made instead as this might be better use of money, since the community identifies the lollipops with our landscape and holiday decorating contests. Kim also feels the lollipops are our "signature", and the group agrees we should put the money there. Kim will get bids for new signs. Nancy feels red fades too quickly, but group wants to stay with that color.
- D. Nancy got bid of \$18 each (no minimum) for magnetic signs for our cars while we're patrolling neighborhoods for awards, and they dropped the price to \$15 each when she mentioned the group also needing new lollipop signs. Chad suggested we order 4 magnetic signs for now, and hold off ordering lollipops until Kim has had a chance to get quotes.

III. Angels in Tustin Project on Alder Lane

Kim thanked everyone for their help, and said it looks great. No reports in Tustin News or Register; Elyse James did not come to record event.

#### IV. Pumpkin Pride awards

- A. Flyers: Chad & Nancy both made flyers for consideration by committee. They will be posted on bulletin boards in parks, Larry will post in Tustin Meadows, Heidi will post at Trader Joe's and Pizelli's, Chad will have some for distribution at Tustin Tiller Days and will send them to past landscape, pumpkin pride and holiday award winners..
- B. Self-nominations will be taken; Nancy will get notice in newspaper. Photos will not be required with nominations. Judging will be done October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, with Nancy to provide a list of winners to Elysse James for reporting in the Register and the News. No lollipop awards will be given out.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### I Tustin Tiller Days

- A. Application for TCPC's entry into parade was submitted by Chad and approved.
- B. Glenn & Nancy feel certain their brother-in-law will lend their '57 Chevy for the cause. It only holds 3 passengers, but has a hitch so if we could get a small trailer more committee members could ride. JoAnne knows someone in Peppertree with a small trailer so perhaps we could get it and some straw bales. Nancy asked for volunteers to ride in parade. Kim also volunteered his truck.
- C. Chad will be one of two announcers at the parade.

##### II Holiday awards

- A. Need to get letters out to past winners before our November meeting.
- B. Nancy will work on holiday flyer for distribution along same lines as determined for Pumpkin Pride flyers.

##### III. Community garden

- A. Kim proposes a community garden similar to ones in Irvine and Garden Grove. Since TCPC is all about community, this would be a good fit for us.
- B. Per JoAnne and Gary, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tustin also has a community garden with wonderful participation.
- C. There's an area between Peppertree and Tustin Meadows, a spur trail owned by Irvine, but Tustin has an easement.
- D. Many questions and hurdles must be addressed, however the City Manager's approval would be needed (Kim has prototype form for use), permits would be needed (Parks and Rec involved?), would the city provide water, what are the legal considerations?
- E. Nancy reported that Garden Grove spent about \$20,000 on start-up costs.

#### **CITY REMARKS:**

Per Chad, the playground at Centennial Park is finished and there will be a grand re-opening. Next project is a "parkette" at McFadden and Pasadena, near the 55 freeway. It will be fenced and playground equipment installed. Tustin Sports Park improvements include covered dugouts. Columbus Tustin is to have a new playground which will be universally accessible by the blind, those in wheelchairs, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting: 6:30 p.m. November 8, 2011 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday).